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White Tri-City Star PO Box 347 White SD 57276

Attention: Paul Ekern:

RE: EL08-001 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel

Energy for a Permit to Construct 6.5 Miles of 115 Kv Transmission Line and Associated Modifications to the

Brookings Substation.

Dear Paul:

Attached you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice in your paper as a display advertisement for one issue on March 6, 2008.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very, truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer Staff Attorney

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